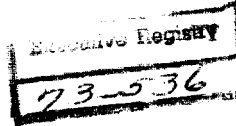SECRET

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23 January 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Joint Committee on Atomic Energy Request for
NIE 11-14, Warsaw Pact Forces for Operations
in Eurasia

1. Captain Edward J. Bauser, Executive Director, Joint Committee
on Atomic Energy, has asked that NIE 11-14 and any other information
which we have on this subject be made available to appropriately cleared
members of the Committee staff for use in the preparation of a study on
Soviet nonstrategic forces in Europe requested by the Chairman.

2. As you know, we have regularly provided the Committee with
Estimates on the Soviet atomic energy program (NIE 11-2), and in past
years you have approved, for transmittal to the Committee, other Estimates
containing atomic energy information such as:

   SNIE 11-10-67, US Intelligence Capabilities to Monitor
      Certain Limitations on Soviet Strategic Weapons Programs

   NIE 4-68, The Clandestine Introduction of Weapons of Mass
      Destruction into the US

25X1   NIE 22-68 [   ] Nuclear Weapons and Delivery Capabilities

   SNIE 13-10-68, Communist China's ICBM and Submarine-
      Launched Ballistic Missile Programs

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SNIE 13-8-69, Communist China's Strategic Weapons
 Program

NIE 13-8-69, Communist China's Weapons Program for
 Strategic Attack

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SNIE 43-1-72, [   ] Capabilities and Intentions Regarding
 Nuclear Weapons Development

3. While NIE 11-14 covers all aspects of Warsaw Pact Forces in
Eurasia, certain portions relate to such atomic energy matters as "Nuclear
Warhead Storage in Eastern Europe, " "Nuclear War in Europe, " "Low-
Yield Tactical Nuclear Weapons, " and "Nuclear Support of Soviet Theater
Force. " I believe these sections contain sufficient information of interest
to the Joint Committee to warrant transmittal of NIE 11-14-71, Annexes
A through I thereto, and the Memorandum to Holders to the Committee
staff. You may want to follow the usual procedure of raising this matter
at USIB, but if you think this is unnecessary please let me know whether
we should supply the material in question directly to Bauser.

4. As noted above Bauser has requested any other information bearing
on this subject, and we understand that NIEs 11-3 and 11-8 do in fact contain
such information. However, since the material in NIE 11-14 appears to cover
the subject in substantial detail, I see no necessity for calling NIEs 11-3 and
11-8 to Bauser's attention.

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John M. Maury
Legislative Counsel

Attachment

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Legislative Counsel				**DATE** 23 January 1973	25X1

TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)	DATE RECEIVED	DATE FORWARDED	OFFICER'S INITIALS	COMMENTS (Number each comment to show from whom to whom. Draw a line across column after each comment.)	
1. John Huizenga 7E62				▢ MATERIAL ATTACHED	25X1
				Is it impossible to satisfy the Joint Committee's request by excerpting the few passages which deal with nuclear weapons? If we provide materials going well beyond the Committee's charter - in effect acknowledge a claim to all NIEs on military subject matter - we have little basis for refusing the same documents to other committees.	
2. Edward Proctor 7E44	29 Jan 73			Huizenga	
3. Director	30 JAN 1973			Although I see no _substantive_ problem with complying with the request, I share Huizenga's concern that this may open the door to requests for all military estimates. As I understand the law, we cannot refuse the request. I feel that sending only the nuclear parts of the estimate would cause more problems than it is worth.	
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